

Big 4 Split Over German's Economy

Well... I Dunno, But...

Easter is just around the corner, falling this year on April 6. While instructions for determining Easter are very explicitly given in various almanacs, dictionaries, etc., we still never can figure it out but have to wait until the scientists and calendar makers put out the information.

Incidentally, Ranger display windows are beginning to take on the Easter air and the pastel shades displayed in Easter wares have a way of getting the eye and soul on a wave of recollection through the mind.

Kids may have as much fun with dying Easter eggs and having Easter hunts as they used to but we doubt it. For one thing there are so many innovations in Easter egg lines that parents aren't looked to the ingenuity of years gone by.

My, my, here we will be giving away our age, for it's a sure sign of age when we begin to turn back the years.

The wonders of Ranger occasionally escape our attention, so accustomed do we become to them. But the newcomer, they stick out.

A newcomer called us this morning to tell us that never before had he seen roof gutters empty their wares on the sidewalks where the people walk and are supposed to be protected from the running water.

We know what he's talking about, having waded through them for a number of years. And it does look as if that water could be diverted to a gutter that would spill it in an alley or a street gutter and not on the sidewalks.

Umbrellas, raincoats and over- shoes were the order of the day today, as what appears to be the first of spring rains began falling around 6:00 o'clock this morning.

At 1:00 o'clock this afternoon precipitation up to that time measured a total of .52 of an inch.

From all indications the pattern of this year's weather for March is following very closely that of last year. Last year the middle of the month saw that last of the very cold weather and a few days later the rains began to fall.

Much as we'd like to favor the local birds with publication of their works, circumstances forced us to make an iron clad rule against publishing the same.

We appreciate those that are sent to us but we can't use them for publication.

Tanker Crippled At Sea



Taken at sea, this photo shows the stern section of the SS Fort Dearborn, manned by 22 crew survivors, enroute under its own power to Honolulu. The ship broke into two sections last week 1100 miles northeast of Honolulu, Hawaii. (NEA Radio-Telephoto).

SAYS RANGER VIEWED FROM HIWAY SAD SIGHT

Betty Jean Falls, a student in Mrs. George Robinson's English class at Ranger High School gives her impressions of Ranger in the following essay written in connection with the current clean-up campaign.

"I live in Ranger and go to school there. Naturally, I take an interest in the town. Ranger is a nice town, and the people are friendly, but I don't imagine the impression of people who are just passing by is very good. Did you ever stop and look at Ranger from the highway? Do it sometime and just see how it looks. You will see a few old brick buildings with old and tattered circus posters stuck on them.

I have noticed some old, wrecked houses that have been moved by the highway, and aren't fixed up. I know what my impression of a town is that has old, dirty houses on its outskirts. It isn't a good one either.

Hundreds of people pass our town every day. Most of them never come up into town, so they think all of it is like the part they see.

Yes, in this campaign a better garbage disposal needs to be brought about, and trash needs to be picked up regularly.

COLLECTION OF TRASH TO BEGIN ON APRIL 8

April has been set as the date on which the collection of trash in connection with the current clean-up campaign will begin and those entering the contests for the largest piles of trash are requested to register the location of these piles with the city hall on Monday, April 7.

The date was announced at a general meeting held Monday night at the Columbia Theatre and at which M. L. King, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided.

Dr. P. M. Kuykendall, speaking in the absence of Dr. A. K. Wier, city health officer and director general of the campaign, urged the people to cooperate with the drive for the sake of the health of the community.

Speakers stressed the fact that the clean-up is under way now and that all should be in readiness for the collectors on April 8.

Chief George Murphy, head of the men's division of the campaign,

VANDENBERG FLAYS UNION ON POLICY

WASHINGTON — Senate President Arthur H. Vandenberg today described as a "tragedy" a proposal by the Democratic National Committee for a joint Democratic-Republican statement endorsing President Truman's new policy for combating Communism.

Under the plan, still in the discussion stage, the 20 per cent slash would be raised to 25 to 30 per cent for the smallest taxpayers.

One Republican said the compromise would reduce government revenue by about \$3,700,000,000 a year. The flat 20 per cent cut, sponsored by Chairman Harold Knutson of the ways and means committee, would cost about \$3,500,000,000.

An influential Republican said the house leadership was deeply concerned at the possibility of a rank-and-file GOP revolt against Knutson's bill.

The bipartisan approach, he said, had "nothing to do" with China and most phases of our policy toward Latin America.

WHEAT SOARS ABOVE HIGH OF 3 DOLLARS

CHICAGO — The price of wheat soared above \$3 for the first time in 30 years on the Chicago board of trade today, despite tighter restrictions on speculation.

It was the fifth time in the boards 99-year history that wheat futures had passed the \$3 mark.

The price already has been reflected in the price a housewife must pay for a loaf of bread.

Not since 1917, during World War 1, had wheat futures risen above \$3.

Today's opening price was the highest since the record was set. After trading opened, shorts-traders who are short of actual wheat—found themselves unable to obtain it and bid the price up to \$3.05 a bushel for March delivery.

Firing Squad, Rifle Club To Meet Wednesday

It was announced today that the firing squad and rifle club of the American Legion will meet at the Legion hall Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock to clean guns and practise and all members are urged to attend.

GOP STUDIES COMPROMISE IN TAX CUT

WASHINGTON —House Republican leaders, faced with considerable opposition to a flat 20 per cent cut in income taxes, today studied a compromise calling for more generous reductions in the lowest pay brackets.

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Members of the committees stated today that farmers may be assured of having the services of the gin here this summer and fall and they will be urged to bring their cotton here for ginning.

The gin was sold two years ago by T. D. Lauderdale and was not in operation last year.

Ex-Students Of Texas A&M. Are Called To Meet

All A&M ex-students of Eastland County are invited to a meeting in the County courtroom in Eastland at 7:30 P.M. Friday, March 21.

According to George I. Lane, of Eastland, plans for the April 21st muster of A&M men are to be made at this meeting.

The April 21 muster or meeting of A&M ex-students is an old tradition among former students of Texas A&M College.

The nation's farmers are in the market for 4,000,000 electric motors, farm electrification officials estimate.



Margaret Truman at the microphone after her radio debut in Detroit. Dr. Karl Krueger, director of the Detroit Symphony is at right. The critics gave Miss Truman a favorable report. (NEA Telephoto).

PLANS MADE TO BUY GIN; OPERATE IT

At a meeting of a special committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the agriculture committee of the same organization, plans were worked out for the purchase of the Ranger gin and for its operation in the fall.

An option on the building was taken today and local capital for its purchase will be raised before expiration of the option.

The gin is said to be one of the best equipped in this section and the action was taken Monday after numerous requests had been received from farmers asking that the gin be operated this year.

Outside interests had been attempting to buy the gin and move it away from Ranger and in order to forestall its loss to the town, the committee acted as reported Monday.

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Committee members at the meeting Monday were; special committee, C. B. Fruit, G. C. Love, Geo. Campbell, A. J. Ratliff and Hall Walker; agriculture committee, H. C. Henderson, P. T. Smith, H. C. Wilkerson, R. B. Thomas, Jr., Calvin Brown, R. J. Rains, Edwin George, Jr., A. H. Powell and Archie Robinson.

Two Hundred Buy Tickets To Banquet Tonight

Committeemen reported today that 200 tickets have been sold for the community banquet to be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel.

Following the banquet committee chairman of the Chamber of Commerce will make reports to the citizens and following the reports an open forum will be conducted with the view to determining what the people of Ranger want done for the community.

The banquet has been sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce but is not the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, and no principal speaker has been engaged.

George House Dies; Funeral To Be Wednesday

Funeral services for George House of Ranger will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Morris Funeral Home and interment will be in the Bullock cemetery.

BREACH COMES WHEN FRANCE REFUSES TO COOPERATE

MOSCOW — Foreign Minister Georges Bidault today split the Big Four conference three ways by announcing France's flat opposition to Germany's early economic unification, to any increase in German industrial production and to any centralization of the Reich until its frontiers and future political structure have been determined.

Bidault's strong statement left the Big Four in three conflicting camps with Russia, Britain and America and France at complete odds as to Germany's fate.

The French foreign minister presented his statement in a 300 minute conference with Generalissimo Josef Stalin at the Kremlin. The conference failed to produce any change in France's bitter-end insistence that it would approve no Big Four decision which left Germany with the military potential once again to threaten the French frontier.

Bidault said flatly that France would consider no proposal for the economic unity of Germany until and unless the Saar was incorporated into France's economic and monetary sphere.

Should that be done, he said, France held no final objection to economic unification, including unification of the Ruhr and the Rhineland with Germany.

But on the subject of German industrial production — which both Russia and the Anglo-Americans desire to increase—Bidault was flatly opposed to his colleagues, citing the possible future dangers of any rebuilding of the Reich's industrial capacity.

He sided with Russia on the question of control of Germany's industrial heart, the Ruhr-Rhineland, and conceded that in event of strict Allied control France might agree to less drastic limitations on German output.

There are approximately 75 former students now living in Eastland County.

The meeting will start promptly on time.

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The Weather

Cloudy with scattered rain. Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today Maximum 38 Minimum 37 Hour's Reading 38 Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today Maximum 58 Minimum 37 Rainfall .87

Civic League Meet Postponed Due to the fact that continued bad weather is predicted for Wednesday the meeting of the Civic League which was scheduled for Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock will be postponed until Wednesday, March 26. On that date the meeting will be held in the Blue room of the Gholson Hotel at 3:00 o'clock.

Firing Squad, Rifle Club To Meet Wednesday It was announced today that the firing squad and rifle club of the American Legion will meet at the Legion hall Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock to clean guns and practise and all members are urged to attend. Bobby Robinson and Joe Darstwich will be in charge of the meeting.

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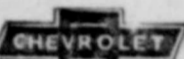
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By J. R. Williams



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Mail orders should be mailed in at once to the Majestic Theatre, Fort Worth (and not to the Auditorium). That there will be a deluge of them is practically assured for this musical sensation has been presented. It is the Theatre Guild's National Company of "Oklahoma" that comes here—the same organization which has presented

the Richard Rogers' — Oscar Hammerstein, 2nd's lusty, tuneful, entertainment triumph in more than a score of the larger cities and with enthusiastic repeat engagements in most of them. Its sixteen months—631 performances—in Chicago, its five months in Philadelphia and its 3 months each in San Francisco and Los Angeles, without ever a vacant seat, are records never approached by a musical in those cities.

While "Oklahoma" and its extraordinary career have almost reached the status of a legend, and its music is familiar in every home that has a radio, or a phonograph, it may be well to remind readers that the fabulous hit was based on Lynn Riggs' "Green Grow the Lilacs", a "folk play" of life in Oklahoma, when that state still was Indian Territory. The Libretto and lyrics, written by

Oscar Hammerstein, 2nd, and the music composed by Richard Rodgers, have a care-free gaiety, honesty and charm, and an open air vigor which are basically and genuinely American, with situations, tunes and dances which seem to spring straight from the soil. Rouben Mamoulian's direction and Agnes deMille's dances reflect the gusty life of the plain country at the turn of the century.

The youthful, exuberant, singing, dancing and acting company numbers sixty-seven and is headed by James Alexander—big, blond, boyant, Los Angeles baritone—as "Curley", the romantic cowhand, and Peggy Engel—diminutive, dynamic, rosy-cheeked soprano from the Washington apple country—as "Laurey" the pert farm-maid. The main comedy element is handled by David Morris and Patricia Shay as the amorous Persian peddler and the "gal who can't say no"; with much additional fun furnished by Walter Donahue, Dave Mellen, Mary Marlo, Robert Nash (a Texan, by the way), Christine Karner and Ridge Bond. The famous Agnes de Mille ballets are headed by Claire Pasch, Evand Davis, Alfred Cibelli, Jr., James Jamieson, Louise Fornace, Nancy Hachenberg, Betty Gour, Teddy Saunders and Lois Johnson. The Orchestra of 28 is led by Salvatore Dell-Isola.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By Boyce House

You no doubt noticed in the papers the other day where Miss Nancy Hual of Pampa wrote a letter to President Truman, saying that if Alaska is admitted as a state, it ought to be divided into two or three, as "Texas just has to be the biggest state."

For a good while, this columnist has been giving thought to the condition that would result if Alaska becomes a state and it is gratifying to learn that there others who feel concerned about it, too.

The young lady from Pampa is to be congratulated, however, on doing something about it and she showed fine judgment in writing

to the President himself; there is nothing like going direct to the "head man."

But if worse comes to worst and Alaska is admitted as a state all in one chunk, there is this consolation:

Texas—and especially the hundreds of thousands who were in the armed forces during the war—have done a grand job of letting the rest of the world know how big Texas is and we have such a head start on Alaska that they will never be able to catch up with us.

I used to tell this little story in talks: A Texas sergeant landed in North Africa with a detachment of Texans during the recent war. He called them together and

said, "Men, we want to advance the good neighbor policy; we are here to create good will. If these nations ever here say that Africa is bigger than Texas—why, just agree with them." But I quit telling the story because the audiences thought that Texas is bigger than Africa. And, come to think of it, I believe Texas is bigger, too.

Utah's first big industry, fur trapping, flourished during 1820 to 1840.

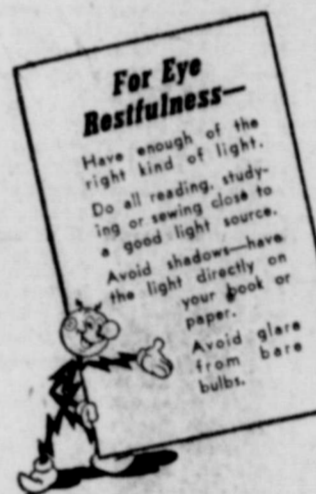
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Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson, Howard and Emma Lee, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Robert Cantrell and Mr. Cantrell of Bullock, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. "Spud" Mathews of Carbon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Obie Duncan.

Mrs. Mattie Herring, who has

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been critically ill with the flu, is much improved.

Jack Petree has been confined to his room with flu.

Dale Caudle, who has been with the A.A.F. for some two years, is home.

Jimmie Mitchell of Eastland spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner.

Travis Bond and daughter, Miss Doris, visited his son, Dean and wife at Lubbock over the past week-end. Mrs. Bond and Betty accompanied them home. They had been there for ten days.

Miss Ruby Lee Vann visited her aunt, Mrs. Pete Fendrick and Mr. Fendrick of Olden over the past week-end.

Mrs. Lon Palmer and Mrs. Lena Penny were shopping in Gorman Thursday and visited an old time friend, Mrs. Silas Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sanders and Mrs. Dodson of Stephenville, were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Justice.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson were shopping in Cisco, Thursday.

Lon Lasater, who has been real sick with pneumonia at the Eastland hospital, is reported as being improved.

Mrs. Laura Murrell has been confined to her bed with the flu.

Mrs. Bessie Bennett, who has been critically ill with the flu and pneumonia at the Blackwell hospital in Gorman, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Purdue of Lubbock were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner, Monday.

Mrs. Minnie Justice of Carbon visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Justice, Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Clark was called Sunday to the bedside of Mrs. W. E. Sanford of Eastland, who is critically ill. Mrs. Sanford formerly lived here and her friends here will be sorry to learn of her critical illness.

Howard Wilson, Earl Little and "Cy Dag" Justice, attended the Fat Stock show Monday in Fort Worth. They report a grand time.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murrell of Dallas were week-end guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. Laura Murrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Justice spent Sunday in Eastland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greer.

Mrs. J. W. Clark and Wayman visited Mrs. John Little at Staff Saturday.

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Mrs. Tom Clark and daughter, June, visited Mrs. W. B. Sanford at Eastland Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb are having their cellar walled with rock. M. A. Justice is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson visited their daughter, Mrs. D. E. Webb and Mr. Webb, Wednesday.

Charlie Petree and son, Jack, attended the Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth, Wednesday.

Mrs. Deany Reese visited her grand-daughter, Mrs. Robert Cantrell and Mr. Cantrell at Bullock, Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Mathews of Eastland visited her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Turner and Mr. Turner, Wednesday.

Thief Gets No Booty, But He Does Good Turn

WHEELING, W. VA. (UP)—An ambitious thief who tried to break into a Holiday's Cove market succeeded only in doing the proprietor, Henry Schipper, a good turn.

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Former Resident Married In Nevada

Friends have received the announcement of the marriage of Eva Hamill of Hollywood, California, formerly of Ranger to Mr. Charles W. Singleton of San Francisco, California. The wedding took place in Las Vegas, Nevada on March 10. Mrs. Singleton who left Ranger to do dramatic work in Hollywood, had been operating a dramatic school there as a proving ground for movie talent. Plans of the couple for the future were not revealed in the announcement.

PERSONALS

Johnny Hatten of Waco, formerly of Ranger, is transacting business in Ranger.

Mrs. Mary L. Eudy of Route 3, Ranger has as her guests her daughter, Mrs. Florence Bauman and her son, Edwin J. McGlothlin, of Portland, Oregon. McGlothlin has just been released after 13 months in hospitals in Denver and Portland where he was treated for injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Weems and children were in Killeen during the week-end for a visit with Lt. and Mrs. Anthony Daskevich.

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Society-Clubs

Mrs. Eudy Observes 80th Birthday Sun.

Mrs. Mary L. Eudy of Route 3, Ranger observed her 80th birthday Sunday and was the center of a round of activities in celebration of the occasion.

At noon she was honored at a dinner at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Pockrus, at which most of her family was present. The dinner was planned by the daughter after Mrs. Eudy expressed her wishes for the dinner for the family and for a sing-song for friends in the afternoon.

Those attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Pockrus, Mr. and Mrs. Dick McCollum and daughter, Mary Katherine, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Eudy and two daughters, Betty Joe and Marline, of Odessa, Eiley Eudy of Coleman, Mrs. Florence Bauman and son, Edwin J. McGlothlin of Portland, Oregon, who surprised the family with their appearance for the celebration, Mrs. Truman Dempsey, Mrs. Hubert Pockrus and two children, Wanda Jean and Billy Jack, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sevrest, Mrs. Opal Wells and four children, Mrs. Dora Dempsey and baby and Rev. Ivy, pastor of the New Hope Church.

Mrs. Eudy who has been a resident of Ranger and the vicinity for many years, for fourteen years was teacher of a Sunday School class at the Second Baptist church in Ranger.

In the afternoon about 50 friends and neighbors gathered at the home and enjoyed an old fashioned sing-song, fulfilling Mrs. Eudy's second wish for her birthday. The friends came bearing lovely gifts among which were three birthday cakes. One of the cakes was contributed by the son from Odessa and was topped by 80 tiny candles.

Band Banquet To Be Planned At Meet

Wednesday evening at 7:15 o'clock a meeting will be held at the high school band hall for the purpose of discussing a band banquet and it is urged that all band mothers and others interested make their plans to attend the meeting.

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Regular Meeting Of WSCS Held

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church met Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

The meeting was opened with a prayer after which a short business session was conducted. In the meeting plans were made for serving the district conference luncheon at noon Wednesday at the church.

Mrs. L. E. Wolfs conducted the devotional, after the singing of the hymn in Christ There Is No East Nor West.

Mrs. Stanley McAnelly discussed the Children of the World and the Importance of Good Manners in Race Relations was discussed by Mrs. A. J. Ratliff. Equal Pay For Equal Work and Rights to Vote was the subject of a talk by Mrs. Vernon Deffenbach.

Mrs. Curtis Savage spoke on the subject The Negro As a Member of His Own and Interracial Groups after which the meeting was closed by a prayer offered by Mrs. Claude P. Jones.

At the next meeting of the Society the second study of the topic The Christian and Race will be conducted.

DORCAS LUNCHEON TO BE THURSDAY

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church will hold its regular monthly luncheon Thursday at 12:30 at the church. All members are urged to attend.

AUXILIARY WILL MEET TONIGHT

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the club room. All members are urged to attend.

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Second Baptist Rally Thursday

A women's rally, the second in a series being held in connection with the Baptist simultaneous revival campaign, will be held in Cisco Thursday, March 20, at the First Baptist Church there. The theme of the meeting will be "Go Ye", emphasizing the carrying out of the Great Commission in the Cisco Association.

The program will be as follows: 10:00 a. m., song service; 10:15, devotional by Mrs. Truman Aldredge; 10:35, Women At Work in the Revival, by Rev. Otis Strickland; 11:20, mass choir singing and ladies' quartette; 11:30, evangelistic message, Dr. E. D. Head, former pastor of the First Baptist Church in Houston, now president of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

It was stated that though this is primarily a women's rally, all others interested are invited to attend since it is the regular women's conference program.

Letter To Editor Beats Sports In News Poll

NORMAN, Okla. (UP)—What do you read in your newspaper, University of Oklahoma journalism students were asked.

The poll showed that current news rated above editorials and even sports among the subscribers of the Oklahoma Daily, student newspaper. Sixty-two per cent had read the leading front page story, 51 per cent the leading editorial, 41 per cent the top sports story, and 31 per cent the main social news item.

Readers selected A Letter to the Editor as their favored story of the day by two to one over the day's sports column, which ranked second.

Plenty of Cops in Hub CHICAGO (UP)—The American Municipal Association reports that the 19 largest American cities have an average of 2.23 policemen for every 1,000 inhabitants. Boston, with 3.17 policemen per 1,000 persons, is the best protected city.

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Porter Back From Greece



Paul Porter, Chief of the American Economic Mission to Greece, received an enthusiastic welcome from his daughter, Betsy Goodloe Porter, when he arrived in Washington at the National Airport from Greece. Porter denied he had been called home ahead of schedule because of the urgency of the Greek situation. (NEA Telephoto).

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